

# EXEMPTIONS 101



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## What is a religious exemption?

Religious exemptions are used when a parent has a sincerely held belief that prohibits their child/children from receiving vaccinations.

## How Do I Get an exemption?

Because each state sets their own laws, every process is different for each state.

It can also depend on the school. Your school may have their own form for you to complete.

# Exemption Form

# New Hampshire Requirements



## New Hampshire Childcare/School Immunization Religious Exemption Form

### Instructions:

Parent/ legal guardian or student (if the student is 18 years of age or older):

- Complete form, sign, and date.
- Maintain a copy of this form for your records.
- Submit this completed form to each childcare/school your child attends.

**NOTE:** Parent/legal guardian or student (if the student is 18 years of age or older) is responsible for providing a copy of this form to each childcare agency or school attended as the form does not automatically transfer to an additional childcare agency or school

Student's Name	Date of Birth	Grade/Level	
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone

The administration of immunizing agents conflict with the religious beliefs of the parent or legal guardian of the student listed above. Pursuant to NH Statute RSA 141-C:20-d, I understand, in the event of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease, for which an immunization is required, an exempt student shall be excluded from school attendance.

### Please specify vaccine(s) for which this exemption applies (optional):

(This information is voluntary and if you choose not to provide the requested information, it will not impact your request for a religious exemption.)

DTaP/Tdap/Td    Polio    Hepatitis B    Hib    MMR    Varicella

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Printed name of Signature of Parent/Guardian or Student (if student is 18+)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A parent or legal guardian objects to immunization because of religious beliefs. The parent or legal guardian shall sign the New Hampshire Childcare/School Immunization Religious Exemption form stating that the child has not been immunized because of religious beliefs. This is a Religious Exemption.**